

**State Senator Audrey Gibson**  
**Florida State Senate Proclamation**

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**Proclamation Congratulating**  
**River City Science Academy**

**WHEREAS**, River City Science Academy (RCSA) was initially granted a five-year charter contract from Duval County Public Schools, opening its doors in August 2007 with a mission to instill a love for learning in a structured and nurturing environment through engaging and stimulating learning opportunities, and;

**WHEREAS**, RCSA has grown from one school to four, serving more than 2,500 students and more than 250 employees each school maintaining high academic standards and a commitment to crafting future leaders in fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, and;

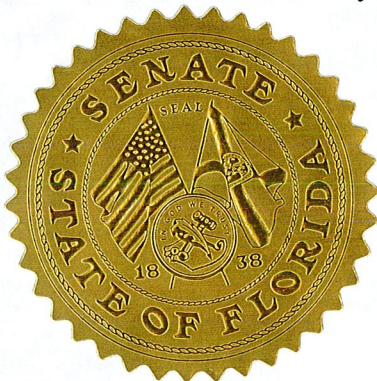
**WHEREAS**, RCSA quickly became the first A+ Charter School in Jacksonville and is recognized as a High Performing Charter School by the Florida Department of Education. RCSA is fully accredited as a quality school by the Southern Association Colleges and Council on Accreditation and School Improvement AdvancED Accreditation Commission, and;

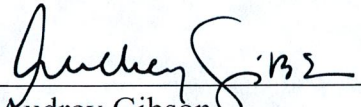
**WHEREAS**, RCSA's unique academic program provides custom learning paths and fosters critical thinking, innovative technology and both competitive and cooperative learning experiences, and;

**WHEREAS**, RCSA provides a rigorous academic setting, allowing students to gain the confidence and knowledge necessary for them to pursue excellence in their endeavors beyond the classroom, and;

**WHEREAS**, RCSA is renowned across the region for its Science Olympiad program, becoming Regional Science Olympiad Champions and have received medals across all grade levels. Even the youngest RCSA scientists dominate in competition, placing third overall in regional competition with many students taking home individual medals, and;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Audrey Gibson, State Senator of Florida District 6, recognize and congratulate River City Science Academy on its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and continued commitment to the education of our community's youth this month of January 2018.



  
Audrey Gibson  
State Senator, District 6